



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuma AOKI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/667,504

Examiner: W. Hamdan

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Docket No.: 117278

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 16, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one (1) month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 162554 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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